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Mr. Nabil S. Fayoumi
U. S. EPA - Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

**Re: Sauget Sites Area I - January 21, 1999 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC)
Monthly Report July 1 – July 31, 2003**

Dear Mr. Fayoumi,

Enclosed is the Sauget Sites Area I Monthly Report for the July reporting period.. This submittal is in fulfillment of the monthly requirements of Section 2.4 Reporting, of the January 21, 1999 Final Administrative Order by Consent for Sauget Sites Area I, Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Vandiver". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gary Vandiver
Project Coordinator
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cc: Kevin Turner – USEPA
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Village of Sauget - c/o P. H. Weis & Associates (Attn: Brian Nelson)
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Sauget Sites Area I - Sauget, Illinois

AOC - EECA / RIFS

Monthly Report

Date of Report: August 7, 2003
Period Covered: July 1, 2003 - July 31, 2003

Work Performed during the reporting period

Draft EE/CA & RI/FS Report

The Agency has requested that Solutia review and comment on the "October 2001 Draft EE/CA & RI/FS Report" - Solutia is in the process of undertaking that review.

Borrow Pit Lake

Sediment sampling in the Borrow Pit Lake commenced on May 6, 2003 and was completed on May 14, 2003. All sampling activities were observed on a full time basis by a USEPA oversight contractor. No deficiencies or problems were identified by the oversight personnel during the sampling. Samples were shipped to the analytical laboratories identified in the QAPP for analysis. Laboratory results are currently being validated.

DNAPL Work Plan

Comments were received on the DNAPL Investigation Work Plan that was submitted to the Agency on February 28, 2003. Responses to these comments were submitted to the Agencies on May 13, 2003. The Agency responded on July 24, 2003 requiring Solutia to submit responses and an approvable DNAPL Work Plan that will address all focus areas and information requested in the January 9, 2003, U.S. EPA Additional Work Letter. The response to comments and the Workplan are due on August 14, 2003.

Attachments

There are no Technical Memoranda or data submittals with this report.

Work scheduled for next reporting period

- begin review and comment on the “October 2001 Draft EE/CA & RI/FS Report”
- submit response to comments and an “approvable DNAPL Work Plan”
- prepare Borrow Pit Lake sampling report.

Submittal Schedule Status

The DNAPL Work Plan is due on August 14, 2003.